

Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning.

† **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** †

November 19, 2023

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WELCOME *(Please Stand)*

INVOCATION HYMN "O Worship the King".....LSB #804

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please Kneel/Stand)*.....Page 184

INTROIT *(Bethel = all, Zion=Cantors)*.....Psalm 143:2, 5-6, 10-11

P: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for / mercy!

*In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your / righteousness!

C: ENTER NOT INTO JUDGMENT WITH YOUR / SERVANT,

*FOR NO ONE LIVING IS RIGHTEOUS BE- / FORE YOU.

P: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that / You have done;

*I ponder the work / of Your hands.

C: I STRETCH OUT MY / HANDS TO YOU;

*MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR YOU LIKE A / PARCHED LAND.

P: Teach me to do Your will, for You / are my God!

*Let Your good Spirit lead me on / level ground!

C: FOR YOUR NAME'S SAKE, O LORD, PRE- / SERVE MY LIFE!

*IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS BRING MY SOUL OUT OF / TROUBLE!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND / TO THE SON

*AND TO THE HOLY / SPIRIT;

AS IT WAS IN THE BE- / GINNING,

*IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.

HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD; GIVE EAR TO MY PLEAS FOR / MERCY!

*IN YOUR FAITHFULNESS ANSWER ME, IN YOUR / RIGHTEOUSNESS!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Please Be Seated)*.....Zephaniah 1:7-16

GRADUAL *(Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors)*..... Revelation 7:14b

C: THESE ARE THE ONES COMING OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBU- / LATION.

*THEY HAVE WASHED THEIR ROBES AND MADE THEM WHITE IN THE BLOOD

/ OF THE LAMB.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE STRENGTH IS / IN YOU,

*IN WHOSE HEART ARE THE HIGHWAYS TO / ZION.

EPISTLE.....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Please Stand)*.....Page 190

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30 C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AT BETHEL *(Please Be Seated)*.....Dr. Gary Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near".....LSB #508

SERMON.....Rev. Donn E. Woolweber

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OFFERING *(Please Be Seated)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

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CLOSING HYMN "Praise and Thanksgiving".....LSB #789

